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The reply brief filed Feb. 4, 2003 had been considered by the Examiner. However, the claimed invention is deemed to be unpatentable over the prior art references for the same reasons as set forth in the final rejection. Accordingly, the application will be forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision.

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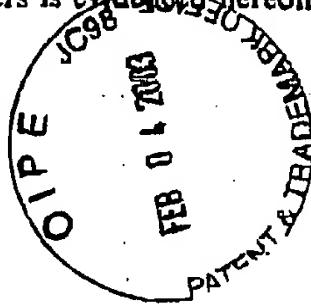
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